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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Date of Interview: 21 July 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Molinier (U.S. Patent 6,758,036).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendment to the base claims 1 and 18 that further specifies a sulfate compound being formed at the auxiliary catalyst and is discharged to the outside air when the auxiliary catalyst is in a sulfate forming atmosphere, renders the claims allowable over the prior art of record pending further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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